GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1428
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COLLECTION OF SURCHARGE ON INCOME TAX
BHAVNA DEVRAJ CHIKHALIA;PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether surcharge @ 2% on Income Tax was levied by the Government for the development and rehabilitation of earthquake victims of Gujarat State;

(b) if so, the amount of financial assistance out of the total amount collected, released to the Gujarat State so far, for the purpose;

(c) whether the Government of Gujarat has requested for additional financial assistance for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): An amount of Rs.1467.37 crores has been released to the State Government under National Calamity Contingency Fund

(NCCF) andRs.750 crores under Non-Plan Grant has been providedto the State Government, for earthquake relief during 2001-02. This is over and above Rs.700 crores of Additional MarketBorrowings approved for Gujarat for earthquake relief, and Multilateral Assistance from the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.